

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 10 2006

PATENT

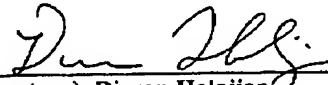
Serial No. 10/509,478

Amendment in Reply to Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006

TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(571) 273-8300

I certify that this document consisting of 23 pages (including 1 sheet of Replacement Drawing) is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the telephone number set forth above on April 10, 2006.

By 
(Signature) Dieran Halajian

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

MARTEN ERIK VAN DIJK ET AL.

NL 020269

Confirmation No. 1367

Group Art Unit: 2133

Serial No. 10/509,478

Filed: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Examiner: CHAUDRY, M.M.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF
ERROR CORRECTION INTO AN ERROR CORRECTING CODE

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: